



St Martin of Tours Chelsfield

*St Martin's worships and serves a loving God,
reaching out to the community in the name of Jesus Christ.*

Notices for Sunday 2 December 2018

ADVENT SUNDAY

*CW Lectionary Year C begins.
There will be an Advent Carol Service at 6.30pm.*

The Collect

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

*Psalm and readings for today's morning and evening services:
Ps 25:1-9 Jer 33:14-16 I Thess 3:9-end Luke 21:25-36*

Please let the Rector know of anyone who is ill or in distress.

Our small change Charity is **The Bridge Trust**
www.thebridgetrust.org.uk
A UK charity supporting single homeless people in West Kent

Next week

Monday 3 December

Francis Xavier, Missionary, Apostle of the Indies, 1552
Daily Eucharistic Lectionary Year 1 begins

Thursday 6 December

Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c326

7.30pm Prayers for Renewal

Friday 7 December

Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher, 397

Saturday 8 December

The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday 9 December

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Family Worship

6.30pm Sung Eucharist BCP

- **St Martin's Memory Café Monday 3 December.** 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm in the Brass Crosby Room. A cup of tea, a slice of cake, a chat and a hymn for those with memory problems and their carers. For further information contact the Rector or Jackie McCann.
- **Carol singing at Charing Cross Monday 3 December.** 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm. Please bring photo ID. All welcome – if you don't want to sing, come and rattle a bucket!
- **Ladies Group Tuesday 4 December.** Christmas get-together at Eileen Vassie's. New members always welcome. Contact Jackie Church (862471) for details.
- **Advent reflections** Wednesday evenings during Advent, beginning on **Wednesday 5 December** at 7.30 pm in the Rectory. All welcome.
- **Christmas cards** in aid of The Leprosy Mission are available for purchase at the back of the church during services.
- **Orpington Food Bank Christmas Appeal** The food bank is now making up Christmas hampers and needs: large tinned hams, salmon, mince pies, variously-sized Christmas puddings, pickles/chutneys, savoury assortments (crisp, pretzels, nuts etc), Christmas cake/fruit cake, biscuits for cheese, Christmas sweets/chocolates/biscuits. Any other Christmas items would also be most welcome.

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